

IN DOUBT ABOUT ANYTHING? ASK LEDGER CENTRAL

Well-equipped Bureau Has Many Sources From Which to Obtain Information You Desire.

Two men walked into Ledger Central the other day and went up to the Information Bureau. Their faces wore the expression of men who are trying to conceal the fact that they are about to perpetrate a practical joke.

Without a moment's hesitation he got out a little booklet, one of the many troley guides with which the bureau is equipped, and consulted it.

TEST PROVER SUCCESSFUL

He then went to the hotel files in the twinkling of an eye returned with the information that the Graylock problem was the best hotel there.

"POP" CRANE WILL WED

Wedding invitations have been issued for the marriage of Pop Crane, last year's star tackle on the University of Pennsylvania football team, and Miss Mary Hill Jardine, of West Chester, on November 28.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

BEFORE THE SANDMAN COMES

JIMMY SOUTH-BREEZE and his mother traveled along for many miles without a word. Jimmy had about all he could do when he carried the lazy blackbird, who had begged a ride at the last minute.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Questions submitted to "Ledger Central," situated in the Real Estate Trust Building, at Broad and Chestnut streets, will be answered in this column.

Q. Can you tell me the origin of the curfew bell and whether there are any towns in the United States where the curfew bell is still rung?

Q. Is there a Welsh holiday called St. David's Day, and can you give me its origin?

Q. The last of March is annually set aside as a day of commemoration for David's birthday in the year 500. On this day, tradition states, a great victory was obtained by the Welsh over their Saxon invaders.

Q. Kindly inform me of the date of the capture of Jefferson Davis after the capture of Vicksburg, and at what place did the capture take place?

Q. Is Knoxville, Tenn., a county seat, and if so, of what county?

Q. How far is it by trolley from Chester to Media, Pa.?

Q. The distance is approximately six miles and takes about 45 minutes.

Q. Is it possible to go to Newton, N. J., by trolley, and from where does the car leave?

Q. No. However, you may go to Newton by trolley from 6th and Market streets, or from Willow Grove via Doylestown to Easton, and from there to the D. L. and W. Railroad to Newton, N. J.

Q. What is meant by the term "Dead Languages"?

A. Those languages which are no longer generally spoken, but which are preserved in literature, such as the ancient Greek and Roman tongues, are known as the "Dead Languages."

Q. How long has the New York Yacht Club been in existence?

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Q. At what point does the Delaware River meet the sea?

A. Trenton, N. J.

Q. Who founded the Young Men's Christian Association and in what year?

A. The association was founded in 1844 in Andover, Mass., by the efforts of Sir George Williams.

Q. Kindly inform me, if possible, when "Decoration Day" was started and by whom?

A. The Southern women during the Civil War originated the custom of stringing flowers on the graves of soldiers. This custom gradually spread throughout the country, and in 1868 General Logan, as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, appointed May 30 for that purpose.

PRESS BUILDING AT FAIR

Structure in South Gardens at San Francisco Completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The Press Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was completed today and is to be occupied by the division of exploitation.

It is situated in the South Gardens and is in the French Renaissance style of the Palace of Horticulture and Festival Hall.

The first floor contains a reception and lounging room for correspondents, a workroom for outside newspaper men, a room for the writers of the exposition and a room for the multigraph bureau of the division of exploitation.

On the second floor will be three rooms for the executive division and one very large room, covering nearly the whole floor, for all the typing, clerical and other forces of the division.

WILSON HONORS HEROIC MAN

Awards Medal to Switchman Who Rescued Woman.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Wilson today, upon recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, awarded a medal of honor to W. A. Holley, of Greenville, Tex., for saving the life of Mrs. Sallie Griffin on a railroad at Greenville last January.

SONG BIRDS FLY FROM WAR ZONE TO WARBLE HERE

Metropolitan Stars Arrive, After Many Trials, to Give Americans Usual Season of Opera.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—The steamship Canopic has arrived here from Naples with about 25 principals and 75 members of the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera Company, which will open its season in New York on November 16.

General Manager Giulio Gatti-Casazza, to whom is due the fact that New York alone will have a season of opera in German, French and Italian, headed the list of operatic passengers.

Among the stars with him were Enrico Caruso, Geraldine Farrar, Emmy Destinn, Frieda Hempel, Lucrezia Bori, Raymond de Lauannois, a young Belgian contralto, who is making her first visit to the United States, and whose husband is with the French army on the firing line; Elizabeth Schuman, a new German soprano; Jacques Urliu, Adamo Didi, Senor Botta, a new Italian tenor; Conductors Arturo Toscanini, Giorgio Polacco and Richard Haegeman; Choromaster Satti and Assistant Conductors Romel, Papi and Marchesi.

MISS FARRAR'S EXPERIENCES. Miss Farrar had by far the most trying experiences of the few singers who were in the war zone when hostilities broke out. The hardships she underwent, as related by the prima donna, affected the ships news reporters, hardened lot as they are.

Mrs. Farrar pinned down one story regarding herself with considerable emphasis—that which told of her being shoved off the Paris sidewalk and arrested by ungentle Frenchmen because she is supposed to have once been chimney with the Crown Prince of Germany.

"Nothing of the sort happened," declared Miss Farrar, "for the simple reason that I have not been in Paris at all since weeks before the war. This yarn was nothing but a cheap fair and a seventh count charging conspiracy, was declared guilty late last night by the jury on all charges save that of conspiracy.

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While Assistant District Attorney Thompson was examining the jury he was led to the fact that the defense had attempted to make capital out of the use of Mr. Morgan's name.

"It is unfortunate that Mr. Morgan, a former Treasurer of the United States, should be involved in such proceedings," he said, "but such a man would not be people who had honored him to live a clean and honest life, and not be carried away by the desire to sell his name for a paltry price."

VOTERS' NAMES REINSTATED

Careless Police Canvassing Caused Them to Be Stricken From Lists.

Careless police canvassing resulted in considerable work today for the Registration Commission, as it will be obliged to sit until the polls close tonight to place back on the lists voters' names stricken off unnecessarily.

In the majority of cases the complainants had moved to another part of the division, and the police had not taken the trouble to find them, but had simply stricken their names from the list. Some had not even moved away, but still resided at the same house.

In the 24th Division of the 21st Ward George C. Marshall had moved from 314 Race street to 212 Arch street. In the 21st Division of the 21st Ward Grayson Fenny had moved from 915 Rodman street to 46 South Hutchinson street. Joseph E. Williams still resided at 1470 Locust street in the 25th Division of the 27th Ward.

Thomas Jackson is still residing at 1223 North 9th street in the 20th Division of the 14th Ward, and Thomas J. Foley, Jr., had not departed from 1653 North 10th street.

The chairman of the Registration Commission is Clinton Rogers Woodruff. George G. Pierce, John J. Green, recorder, and Hampton S. Thomas, secretary.

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DWELLING HOUSES RISING RAPIDLY IN 48TH WARD

Numerous Operations of Modern Structures in the Course of Erection or Planned in Southwest Section.

Southwest Philadelphia is very active at present, especially that portion lying south of Long Lane, or Point Breeze avenue, between 23d street and 24th street, in the 48th Ward.

The latest development is the completion of 15 two-story dwellings, with stories at corners, by Huron C. Simon, on both sides of 23d street, between Jackson and Wolf streets; both sides of Bonnell and Bucknell streets and east side of 24th street, between Jackson and Wolf streets. Many of these dwellings were occupied before entirely finished.

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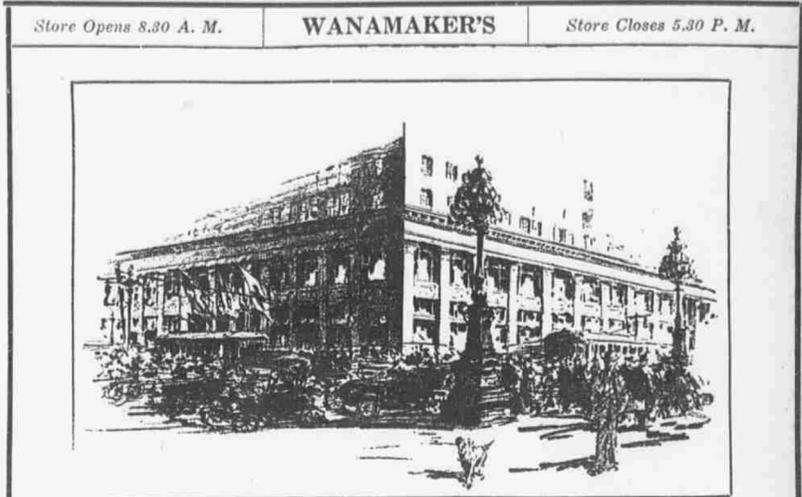
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The midwinter sample collection of the finest American maker, who uses only imported materials and choice furs. Every model here is a faithful reproduction of a creation by one of the great Paris couturiers.

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